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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 v.

18 Cr. 212 RWS

5 TYRONE WOOLASTON,

6 Defendant.

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8
9 March 22, 2018
10 12:05 p.m.

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12 Before:

13 HON. ROBERT W. SWEET,

14 District Judge

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16 APPEARANCES

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20 Southern District of New York
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1 (In open court)

2 (Case called)

3 THE COURT: Please be seated. Thank you very much.

4 We have not met before on this case, so when will the
5 government complete its discovery obligations?

6 MS. MOE: Your Honor, the government anticipates
7 completing producing discovery in approximately two weeks. In
8 advance of producing discovery, your Honor, we anticipate
9 submitting a proposed protective order for the court's
10 consideration because some of the materials we will be
11 producing relate to airport security.

12 THE COURT: Say it again.

13 MS. MOE: Some of the materials the government will be
14 producing relate to airport security, and for that reason the
15 parties will be submitting a proposed protective order to
16 protect some discovery in advance of producing it.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Let me ask the defense, what would
18 you like, a month to determine whether or not you want to make
19 any motions or what do you think?

20 MR. LARACCA: Your Honor, it is uncertain how
21 voluminous the discovery is going to be. If we can get 60
22 days?

23 THE COURT: Okay, sure. That's the hard part, trying
24 to figure out time. Where are we now? Yes, okay. The end of
25 May, you think?

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1 MR. LARACCA: That should be fine, your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Why don't we do this if this is agreeable.

3 We stop the clock until May 23rd, at which time you
4 make any motions returnable if you want to have motions. If
5 you don't, we'll have a pretrial conference and figure out
6 trial schedule and whatever else needs to be done.

7 How is that?

8 MR. LARACCA: That sounds fair to me.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So it will be returnable on the
10 23rd or a conference. If you don't make a motion, let's make
11 the conference -- well, you know, we could do it at noon. I
12 will be having other motions presumably but, okay, yes.

13 Is that all right?

14 MS. MOE: Yes, your Honor. Thank you very much.

15 MR. LARACCA: Yes, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Anything else we should do?

17 MS. MOE: No, your Honor, aside from, with respect to
18 the matter of the speedy trial clock.

19 THE COURT: Whenever you get the order, I take it you
20 all will work on it together and when you get the order, submit
21 it and I'll sign it.

22 MS. MOE: Thank your Honor.

23 MR. LARACCA: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Anything else?

25 MS. MOE: With respect to speedy trial, the government

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1 respectfully request the court exclude time between today's
2 date and May 23rd.

3 THE COURT: Yes, yes, I have stopped the clock until
4 the 23rd of May in the interests of justice so that the defense
5 can get the discovery and determine whether or not they want to
6 make motions.

7 MS. MOE: Thank your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Anything else?

9 MS. MOE: Not from the government, your Honor.

10 Thank you.

11 MR. LARACCA: That is it. Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Thanks.

13 (Court adjourned)
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